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1. Period of mourning for Kennedy. The British have announced a week of mourning. For your consideration that we also declare a week.

2. Participation of the President in the funeral. We have not yet received information on the funeral arrangements. After consultation with the Ambassador I suggest considering whether the President should come. The Ambassador is here. We have not yet heard of the participation of heads of state, although they are beginning to announce the participation of prime ministers. We must not stand out, yet on the other hand we must appear in a dignified manner. It seems to me that the participation of the President constitutes the desired solution.

3. In the meantime it has become known that the ceremony will take place on Monday morning.

(Conveyed to Mr. Yahil, 23.11, 1955 hrs)
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